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Dear Mr. Moore,

Re: Proposed Patent Application "Method for treatment of malignant neoplasms and a complex preparation having antimalignant activity" in USA

Further to our telephone negotiations on 19 June 2001, we herewith confirm the following circumstances:

1. The inventors Vladimir Nikolaevich PAK, Natalia Anatolievna PAK, Sergei Stepanovich RESHETNIKOV, Sergei Danilovich NIKONOV and Anatoli Pavlovich OGNENKO have made the invention "Method for treatment of malignant neoplasms and a complex preparation having antimalignant activity" (the Russian patent application No. 2000116417 filed on 22 June 2000), on their own initiative and none of the inventors has any obligations before their employer(s) with respect to the invention in question. Therefore they can fully independently decide any problem of foreign patenting as well as of possible assignment of the invention.
2. The inventors, on the one side, and the company CURONIA RESEARCH OÜ, established and acting under the Estonian law, on the other side, have agreed that after said application is filed in the USA in the name of the inventors, it will be assigned to CURONIA RESEARCH OÜ.
3. The company CURONIA RESEARCH OÜ, established and acting under the Estonian law, has 5 (five) employees at present.

We sincerely hope that the information presented above will be sufficient for proving the right of CURONIA RESEARCH OÜ to enjoy the benefits in patent matter, derived from the small entity status in the USA.

Your facsimile notification on having filed the patent application on or before 22 June 2001 will be highly appreciated. In the meantime, we remain,

Yours very truly,


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